

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sam Idicula, et al) Confirmation No.: 3748
Serial No.: 10/648,749)
Filing Date: August 25, 2003) Examiner: Colan, Giovanna B.
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) Art Unit: 2162

For: IN-PLACE EVOLUTION OF XML SCHEMAS

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 24, 2007. The Examiner's Answer contained a new ground of rejection. Because of the new ground of rejection, the Applicants hereby request that prosecution be reopened in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.39(b). Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.